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CPC Calendar ...

Date	Station	From/To (EST)
Nov. 4	WITZ-990	5:30/6:00 AM
Nov. 4	KVOX-1280	6:00/6:30 AM
Nov. 4	KLEY-1130	6:30/7:00 AM
Nov. 11	WSYB-1380	5:30/6:00 AM
Nov. 12	WARU-1600	2:00/2:30 AM
Nov. 12	KRXY-1600	2:30/3:00 AM
Nov. 12	KORN-1490	5:00/5:30 AM
Dec. 1	KLER-1300	6:50 AM
Dec. 3	KOJM-610	2:10/2:30 AM
Dec. 10	KUMA-1290	3:05/3:30 AM
Dec. 16	KTIL-1590	3:00/3:30 AM

WITZ-940, P.O. Box 167, Jasper, IN 47546 will present a Special DX TEST on Sunday, November 4, 1990 from 0530 to 0600 EST. The test will consist of tones, music, voice and Morse code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Gary Lee for conducting this test arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

KVOX-1280, P.O. BOX 97, Moorhead, MN 56561 will present a unique DX TEST on November 4, 1990 from 0600 to 0630 ELT. A special announcement for the National Radio Club will be aired during this time period. This announcement will contain a Morse code ID. This will be mixed with KVOX's normal music programming. KVOX will be using its nighttime facility. Our thanks to Mr. Bob Holtan General Manager for this fine opportunity! Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

KLEY-1130, KLEY Drive, Wellington, KS 67152 will present a special DX TEST on Sunday Morning November 4, 1990 from 0630 to 0700 EST. This test will consist of test tones, march music voice and Morse code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Vernon Napier, Chief Operator for this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

WSYB-1380, P.O. BOX 249, Rutland VT 05701 will conduct a special DX TEST on November 11,

1990 from 0530 to 0600 EST. This test will consist of normal AdCon music programming with interspersed voice and Morse code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Tom Elmore for this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

WARU-1600, P.O. BOX A, Peru, IN 46970 will conduct a DX TEST on November 12, 1990 from 0200 to 0230 EST. This test will consist of Voice ID's, Code ID's and March music. We would like to thank Chief Engineer Mr. James L. Swearingen for this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

KRXY-1600, 7075 W Hampden Ave. Denver, CO 80227 will conduct a SPECIAL DX TEST on November 12, 1990 from 0230-0300 EST using 5000 non-directional. The test will contain both Morse Code and Voice ID's. KRXY will be silent for the preceding 1/2 hour and will be conducting routine maintenance. Our thanks to Girard M. Westerberg Chief Engineer. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

KORN-1490, 319 North Main, Mitchell SD 57301 will conduct a Special DX Test on Friday Morning November 16th from 0500 to 0530 EST. Test details will follow. Our thanks to Mr. Joseph R. Shields for this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

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DX Time Machine

From the Pages of DX News

50 years ago ... from the Oct. 21, 1940 *DXN*: Convention news was reported by Ray B. Edge and Mr. Up Paul Knight.

25 years ago ... from the Oct. 23, 1965 *DXN*: The deaths of Ray B. Edge, his wife Catherine, a grandchild, Timothy Gill, and young friends Gregory and Cathleen Carberry, in a head-on car crash, were announced.

10 years ago ... from the Oct. 20, 1980 *DXN*: From treasurer Dick Truax: the NRC had spent \$17,971.87 during V. 47, through Sept. 30, 1980.

Domestic DX Digest - East

William Hale
734 Burleson
San Marcos, TX 78666

DX Catches in the Eastern U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. ELT

MEDIUM WAVE RAMblings

■ A good start on the new season with a representative sampling of DX from varied sections from the 'east'. I watch the Weather Channel, so know it's getting cold up north. However, we are still 'suffering' through 80s and 90s down here.

■ To those of you who send me copies of your DX reports...please make sure everything on the original comes through on the copy. Some are fairly illegible, which makes doing this column that much more difficult.

■ I've received three 'suggestions' to change the time reporting system to GMT. Personally, I have no objection. But we have to agree upon it as a club, not just us easterners. What does everybody think?? Let Wayne and me know and we'll see what develops.

■ I received another 'catalog' from DX Radio Supply out of Wagontown, PA. Lots of book offers including a great deal for a '91 WRTW. Write for your copy of this catalog and mention DDXD-E. You won't get any discount, but I'll get to stay on their mailing list, hi. Their address is P.O. Box 360, ZIP 19376.

SPECIAL

AM STEREO
630 CKRC

- 640 WBMX MI ZEELAND - back on the air 9/20 after a 3-week silence with a 50% C&W/50% B:SONG format, alternating each record (really!); hours are uneven, was on 0900-1800 today (PLB-MI)
990 CHTX PQ MONTREAL - noted 9/16 2218-2256 on new frequency with IDs as: "CHTX, Montreal's 990 Hits"; program "Open House Party" had POP mx and call-ins (RUGG-PQ)
CHTX PQ MONTREAL - 9/21 2143 noted poorly but with strong peaks with ID "Our official calls are CHTX, but our Friends call us Montreal 990 Hits"; moderate WILK splash and mixing with probable WEEB-NC which had local FB (CHJH-PA)
1050 CFYN ON SAULT STE MARIE - 9/15 2030 with Solid Gold Saturday Night; IRCA's (Who?? - Ed.) Kanadian Korner column sed this one had changed to CIRS but, per 2100 ID, is still CFYN (REH-ON)
1360 WKMI MI KALAMAZOO - 9/20 0730 with "KMI News"; not || WKF(FM) during morning drive; "WKMI Kalamazoo" ID @ 0800; there has been no CL change here as reported in SPECIAL (Issue 29); they must have mis-ID'd for Rick (REH-ON)
1410 WGRD MI GRAND RAPIDS - as on 9/20, has been on night power (approx 30 watts) CNRC Log sez 48 - Ed.) continuously for the last two months; apparently the 1kw rig is busted and they don't feel like fixing it... (PLB-MI)
1500 WXYM VA SALTVILLE - 9/14 0801 noted with new CL and legal ID: "AM-1600 is my country. WXYM Saltville - Chilhowie" - C&W mx; ex:WAGK and REL; WA #165 (REH-ON)
CHNR ON SIMCOE - add this station to the Blue Jays network (DI-ON)

UNIDS AND UNID HELP

- 1020 UNID ?? - 9/16 2310 poor with announcement for local church meetings and picnic; no church or town mentioned, - C&W mx (SA-MB)
1250 UNID ?? - 9/22 0900 with Weekend program; looped E/W (MH-NE)
1350 UNID ?? - 9/20 1946 ID: "Solid Gold, WPB!" (MH-NE)
1360 UNID ?? - 9/20 0800 with sign-on "Your good news station, KNTN broadcasting at 1000 watts" (MH-NE)
1440 UNID ?? - 9/16 0030 good with church bells; mention of "Mexico" - lively mx; male and female announcers (SA-MB)
1450 UNID ?? - 9/16 0130 fair with Colorado State (vs Arizona State) FB game wrap-up (SA-MB)
1500 UNID ?? - 9/16 0719 poor with polka mx, but sounded like SS words (SA-MB)
1530 UNID ?? - 9/15 2230 poor with C&W mx (Travelling Willburys) (SA-MB)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 550 KFYR ND BISMARCK - 9/23 0153+ good atop w/ROK oldies, "K-Fire" IDs; also 9/24 0004+; haven't had this one in years! (RF-DH)
570 KLDX TX DALLAS - 9/23 0023 ID: "The new Warm 97.9 FM in Dallas; soft mx (MH-NE)
590 CKRS PQ JONQUIERE - noted 9/4 0002-0007 @ very good level; female with rx in FF, followed by sports; ID @ 0004 "Reseau Radio Mutual"; had jingle at 0006 "On est pour vous, CKRS" followed by Mutual network mx (RUGG-PQ)
600 CFCN ON NORTH BAY - 8/23 0003-0024 with mx from Broadcast News, and the network CBN pgm "Coast-to-Coast"; ads for Capital Building Center in Callander and North Bay Paint and Wallpaper; several deep fades, o/WTAC; Fair signal (RCW-MI)
640 CHOG ON RICHMOND HILL - 9/17 0640 poor with heavy rock, Blue Jays sports talk; ON #75 (SA-MB)
680 WCAW WV CHARLESTON - 8/31 0708-0718 mx with West Virginia mentioned, "WCAW Traffic Watch"; overrode WISR (DT-PA)
820 WBAP TX FT. WORTH - 9/2 0049-0053 with Texas Rangers vs Oakland A's MLB, ad for Dallas-Ft Worth Ford Dealers; "Voice of the Great Southwest, WBAP"; Fair (DT-PA)
840 KMPN NE WEST POINT - 9/20 0653-0711 with oldies, 10s as "AM 84 and FM 108" and "Regional radio for Northeast Nebraska, KMPN AM and FM, West Point", followed by AP Net Nx, "State News Headlines" read by Brian Patrick and sports with Russ Herman; good signal o/WKAS until fadeout (RCW-MI)
980 KOKA LA SHREVEPORT - 9/23 0200 with Scrambling FB, ID: "All-Gospel 980, KOKA" (MH-NE)
1120 KANN UT ROY - 9/16 0717 Fair with REL choir mx program; UT #20 (SA-MB)
1450 KBFS SD BELLE FOURCHE - 9/16 0200 poor with "KBFS" ID, under KBMW; SD #32 (SA-MB)
1460 KTLK TX LUBBOCK - 9/16 0720 good with "KTLK Lubbock" ID in local ads; Mexican mx; TX #30 (SA-MB)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 550 CHNO ON SUBURB - 9/16 0902 strong with "CHNO News", "CHNO Wx"; ON #74 (SA-MB)
1300 KOLY SD MOBRIDGE - 9/16 0822 good with football scores; "KOLY" ID - C&W mx; SD #33 (SA-MB)
1370 KCRU MO CARUTHERSVILLE - 9/22 0815 with southeast Missouri wx and HS FB scores (MH-NE)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 600 CFCN ON NORTH BAY - noted 9/3 2300-2305 and 2357-2359; local CFCN was silent temporarily; they had XR troubles and the army prevented access to the XR site in disputed Indian land; at 2300, CFCN had "Broadcast News", sports and ID, with fair reception; ad cluster @ 2357, very good reception; CFCN last heard on NNNR DX in 11/64! (RUGG-PQ)
780 WCKB NC DUNN - 9/23 1930 poor + Fair with sign-off mentioning 1000 watts; mx was GOS; no WBBM at this time (CHJH-PA)
850 WJAC PA JOHNSTOWN - 9/19 2215 noted extremely strong with ROK OLD; calls itself "Oldies Channel"; 1st time heard and long needed; heard on subsequent nights also; new pattern? (CHJH-PA)
950 WHUN NY NYDE PARK - 9/19 2243 oldies mx with ID; very weak, rarely heard (CHJH-PA)
WSPA SC SPARTANBURG - 9/1 2341-2400 BBD mx with Woody Herman, etc., CBS Nx; GOS back already (DI-PA)
WXBI VA RICHMOND - 9/21 2043 ID with wx and C&W mx; good (CHJH-PA)
970 KSYL LA ALEXANDRIA - 9/20 2301 ID during Astros BB; I believe this was my UNID in Issue 30 (MH-NE)
KIXL TX DEL VALLE - 9/21 2031 with mentions of "Austin" in ads and Austin HS FB game (MH-NE)
990 KRMQ MO MONEIT - 9/21 2012 with Monett Cubbs vs Webb City Cardinals HS FB (MH-NE)
1010 KBTS AR LITTLE ROCK - 9/22 2307 ID after mx + TalkNet (MH-NE)
KDJW TX AMARILLO - 9/22 2317 strong, with wx || FM (MH-NE)
1030 WDBX TN WHITE BLUFF - 9/18 2045 heard "Highway 70 in Dickson"; White Bluff is near Dickson, so I assumed WDBX (MH-NE)
1140 WUEL IL PEKIN - 9/20 2014 GOS Format + sign-off with some info; very strong (MH-NE)
1190 KWMB MN MABASHA - 9/23 2015 sign-off saying they return at 0800; no SSB heard (MH-NE)

1220 **WFAX** **VA FALLS CHURCH** - 9/16 1800 very strong at times with severe I-Storm warnings; Format: REL (KJH-PA)
CKBW **NB MONCTON** - 9/16 1813 coming up strong at times, mixing with WFAX; ID and had "Open Houseparty", a rock show off the bird (KJH-PA)

1230 **WHRZ** **IL EAST MOLINE** - 9/21 2301 ID: "WLLR Moline-Davenport-Quad Cities" on FM (CMH-NE)

1260 **WHCO** **IL SPARTA** - 9/22 2007 with oldies mx, many IDs (MH-NE)
CIHI **NB FREDERICTON** - 9/16 1937 strong with ROK and "See-High" IDs; overall tonight a good night to the NE (KJH-PA)

1280 **WWOK** **IN EVANSVILLE** - 9/21 2259 with non-IDs as "OK Radio"; oldies (MH-NE)

1300 **WOOD** **MI GRAND RAPIDS** - 9/9 2240-2300 with NBC Nx, ads for **Jeep** and **Peter Pan** video, promo for a WOOD pgm; poor (DT-ON)

1350 **KOLY** **SD MOBRIIDGE** - 9/21 2045 with Mobridge HS FB; new (CMH-NE)

1360 **WXCL** **IL PEORIA** - 9/23 2031 strong with IDs and DJ chit-chat (CMH-NE)
CKBC **NB BATHURST** - 9/19 2342 very strong at times over WDRB; promo for "Listen While You Work Club" and for United Way; slogan: "AM One-Three-Six" (KJH-PA)

1380 **KOTA** **SD RAPID CITY** - 9/21 2052 w/ad for **Rapid City Bank**, ID (MH-NE)

1420 **WUJS** **KY OWENSBORO** - 9/23 1948 IDs as "Oldies 1420", OLD mx, mentions of "AM Stereo" and ABC Nx on the hour; fair, mixing with WHK (RCW-MI)

1420 **WYUT** **NY HERKIMER** - 9/9 2011 fair at this time with **Burns and Allen** Show; also MoYL IDs (KJH-PA)

1440 **WHIS** **WU BLUEFIELD** - 9/23 2017-2031 with oldies, IDs as "Fun Lovin'" WHIS, 1440"; poor, under WNFL (RCW-MI)

1440 **WNFL** **WI GREEN BAY** - 9/23 2008 with **Baseball Sunday** and local ads for **Service's Restaurant** in Green Bay; fair, mixing with WHIS (RCW-MI)

1450 **WAZL** **PA HAZELTON** - 9/19 2123-2200 with **Phillies vs Cardinals** BB, station break: "...Phillies baseball network", "WAZL Hazelton, PA"; poor over/under two others (DT-ON)

1510 **KFNN** **AZ MESA** - 9/16 2035 poor with talk on business opportunities in Mesa; AZ #8 (SA-MB)

1510 **KLLB** **UT WEST JORDAN** - 9/16 2030 good with "KLLB" ID, EZL jazz mx; UT #31 (SA-MB)

1530 **KXTD** **OK WAGONER** - 9/21 2108 with HS FB and ID as "Sportsradio 840, WULS, Moore-Norman and 1530 KXTD, Wagoner - ? ?" (MH-NE)
 The ? ? was probably Broken Arrow as that's their mailing address... Wow, do they simulcast?? - Ed.]

1540 **KGBT** **TX MARLINGEN** - 9/15 2130 fair with Mexican mx program under WCKY; TX #29 (SA-MB) [Shawn, this is correct city - Ed.]

1540 **WABQ** **OH CLEVELAND** - 9/15 2010 fair with "WABQ, where gospel and music goes on"; OH #34 (SA-MB)

1550 **WCIZ** **TN CLARKSVILLE** - 9/19 2043-2108 with EZL mx; very weak under CBE (DT-ON)

1560 **KKAA** **SD ABERDEEN** - 9/23 2058 with C&W mx, ID as "AM 1550, your brand of country and much more. This is KKAA Aberdeen" followed by mx from SNN; under WQXR with several deep fades; overall poor signal (RCW-MI)

1590 **WQOW** **CT WATERBURY** - 9/12 2240-2300 OLD, female announcer, "WQOW Community Calendar"; poor, under/over WAKR (DT-ON)

REPORTERS

WAFS AM 120

PLB-MI **PHIL BOERSMA** // Spring Lake, MI //
 SA-MB **SHAWN AXELROD** // DXpedition at Hecla Island, MB // R-70 + 1000" LW or 1300' LW

REH-ON **CHARLES REM** // Leamington, ON // R-390A + Sanserino Loop + TR-3000 open reel tape deck

DT-PA **DON TRELFORD** // attending the Pittsburgh co(i)nvention // DX-440

DT-ON **DON TRELFORD** // Scarborough, ON //

RCW-111 **BOB WALKER** // Wixom, MI // ICF-2010, ICF-2003 + Radio West Loop

RUGG-PD **ANDY RUGG** // Pointe Claire, ON // TRF and car radio // postmark 24 IX 1990... rec'd 28 IX 1990, hi

MH-NE **MIKE HAWK** // Omaha, NE // R-1000 + 2' coax loop

RF-OH **RICHARD FRCHO** // Willoughby, OH // R7A, NRD-515, SM-1, LW 73. *Bill*

HJH-PA **HARRY HAYES** // Wilkes-Barre, PA // Superadio/SM-2

Join the verification game!

Now, you can help out with station tests. Here's how: Send Wayne Heinen - 4131 S. Andes Way - Aurora, CO 80013 two 25¢ stamps per station, and Wayne and Jeff Tynan will print and mail an effective test request letter for you. You can either specify station and time, or just take pot luck. Increase your veries and help other NRC'ers at the same time... join the verification game!

Domestic DX Digest - West

DX Catches in the Western U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. ELT

Wayne Heinen
 4131 S. Andes Way
 Aurora, CO 80013
 FIDO NET 104/108
 (303) 699-6335 (prepaid only)

 St. Cloud Cathedral Crusaders HS FB. 2300 AiNx,
 2305 Goose Hunting Report. Good on Peaks. (OW-CO)
UNID1060 **UNID**

9/28 0115 Somebody here w/ Bohanon show. Good signal listened thru 0207. Each ld break was filled w/ DEAD AIR. From Signal Strength could have been WNOE. Was mixed with but generally o/o KUKQ & KGFX. (WH-CO)

Contributors!

(OW-CO) John Wilkins; Wheatworm, CO-R-1000, 2'6" loop

(JT-CO) Jeff Tynan; Parker, CO - Sony-2002 w/ 2401si Loop

(WH-CO) Wayne Heinen; A Roar, CO-R-390A, RW-TRF-655, 4' NRC loop

NRC AM Radio Log

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International DX Digest

Jim Renfrew

61 Wilcox Street
Rochester, NY 14607-3832

Foreign DX Catches. Times are UTC; for ELT, subtract 5 hours

Our reports this month are from Shawn Axelrod and Wayne McRae's Manitoba DXpedition and from Dale Park in Hawaii. All times UTC/GMT. Please submit loggings in order of frequency. Dale suggests listing according to zones, so we'll give it a try.

EUROPE/AFRICA

270 UNID 0110 9/17. Poor, with M announcer, in foreign language and lively mx. [SA/WM] (Czechoslovakia is 24 hrs, but maybe a 1/2 harmonic from Mexico? - was it an Eastern European or Romance language? - Jim)

CENTRAL/SOUTH/NORTH AMERICA/CARIBBEAN

770 EL SALVADOR R. Universal, San Salvador 0410 9/16. Fair, w/LA mx, then ID by W announcer. [SA/WM]

1000 MEXICO XEOY, Mexico City 0626 9/16. Good w/Mexican mx, M & W announcements, u/KTOK. [SA/WM]

1440 UNID 0430 9/16. Good, w/church bells, then M mentions Mexico, into lively mx and announcements [SA/WM] (4 stations listed in WRTB - Jim)

1530 MEXICO R. Dnde, Mexico City 0520 9/16. Fair w/ID, talk and mx.

ASIA/OCEANIA

540 AUSTRALIA 4QH, Longreach 1422 9/12. Carole King's "You're So Far Away," Billy Vera and the Beaters' "I Can Take Care of Myself!" @ 1446 W DJ w/talk, promo for ABC program "My Grandmother: An International Literacy Year Special" now avail. on cassette; mx by Kenny Rogers, Mike and the Mechanics. All // 4CH-603, 4OR-612, 4QN-630. Poor, QRM KMVI-550. [DP-HI]

603 AUSTRALIA 4CH, Charleville 1440 9/12. Same programming as 4QH-540. Very poor; QRM KSSK-590 [DP-HI]

639 AUSTRALIA 5CK, Port Pirie 1530 9/12. Man ending mx w/item on Miss Australia 1989's bungee-cord-jumping accident, outro "(name)," ABC news;" local Woman w/song, then David Bowie's "Modern Love," fading out, then faded back w/DJ // 891, so this is S. Australia! Into Robert Gray Band. Poor; o/u/tentative 2CS which had Cat Stevens song, M DJ w/talk and TC "17 before two." My first 5-- station! [DP-HI] (Great catch!! - Jim)

792 AUSTRALIA 4QG, Brisbane 1536 9/10. M w/nx; mentions of R. Australian @ 1545 Men at Work's "Down Under!" DJ talk, jingle "R. Australia, Bringing Australia to Your World!" TC "It's now 13 1/2 minutes to five (?)", Brendan Telford

w/"Sports News." Note that this was not // to RA on SW or other ABC MW stns. Very poor; KKDN-790 off for some reason until 1552 but het audible, very heavy QRM. [DP-HI]

1440 JAPAN JDMF, Sapporo 1419 9/06. End of Prince's "Thieves in the Temple," ad string, M w/talk as New Age mx played in background, ments. of Sapporo and Hakodate, into discussion w/2 men. New. Poor, local QRM/GRN. [DP-HI]

1575 THAILAND VD Free Asia, Bangkok 1459 9/03. VOA 5/off, pause, @ 1500 M w/ID "This is the Voice of Free Asia, Bangkok, Thailand. The following is our EE program which is broadcast every weekday (fanfare)," W w/heavy accent w/preview and mx. Poor, tent 200 in back, local QRM/GRN. [DP-HI]

Contributors

[SA/WM] Shawn Axelrod & Wayne McRae, Hecla Island, MB DXpedition, ICOM R-70, 1000' & 1300' wire

[DP-HI] Dale Park, Honolulu HI, Sangean ATS-803A, Select-A-Tenna.

Shawn reports that the 9/16 sky was 60% plus covered by the Northern lights, and that many other stations were heard, with only the new ones listed above.

As with all column editors, I am already in struggle with clarity and brevity. I think it's important to not confuse new-comers, while at the same time saving space. Not easy! QRM is interference from another station. GRN is noise or static produced locally or in the atmosphere. M is a male announcer or DJ and W is a female. o/ is over, and u/ is under.

After two missed deadlines (sorry, folks), it looks like the mail must be sent from here no later than Monday to reach Topeka by Saturday. So aim to get your reports to me by Saturday.

Jim

Tango Music Is Hard To Find On Buenos Aires Airwaves

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina None of the privately owned FM stations in what is known as the Tango Capital of the World actually plays tango music. The fast growth of the FM market here has led to a slow but steady decline in AM audiences. Of the nine privately owned stations in this city of 12 million people, five took up easy listening or adult contemporary formats. Two are slanted to the "youth segment," one is classical, and one is crossover (local folk and international pop). Anglo-American influence is strong in the Buenos Aires FM market: Only three of nine stations play any Spanish language product.

AL KLEINMAN

Billboard
-via Dale Park

Formats

Tony Fitzherbert

356 Jackman Avenue
Fairfield, CT 06430

Changes in programming status; reported by NRC members and others

I hope that everyone who made it to the Steel City over the Labor Day weekend enjoyed the Convention. I know that John Malicky organized a memorable occasion. I regret having missed it, being buried under PTA work, all with target dates for the opening of school. After open houses, teachers' meetings, etc, I hope to do some time at the dials.

Upon returning from our annual mountain climbing vacation in the White Mountains, with updates on area locals listed below, my mail contained several notes about the almost unthinkable.....WCAU-1210, of Philadelphia is gone. Vic Melis, Dave Schmidt, and Eric Bueneman of NRC and Al Holtz and Gary Olden who also contribute to the column had sent the story....which leads one to wonder if any AM'er is safe today. Vic Melis notes that "At 1:05PM, 8/15, CBS execs retired WCAU calls, news/talk format, and many of its 60 staffers (with absolutely no notice, according to press clips). WOGL-AM now simulcasts with its FM 'Oldies 96' from 10:00pm to 10:00am, then goes to separate oldies programming for older demographics with more 50's and 60's oldies. During these hours, it is known as "Oldies 1310" with My Lit 10am - 2pm and Harvey Holiday from 2pm - 6pm (both once on 990 rocker WIBG)....." WCAU was #14 in the last Arbitrations and its FM went from #15 to #3. An appreciation of WCAU will be summarized from the mountains of clips for Station Profiles.

Vic also notes that WIBG-1020 is on the air as a daytime VIS station. Less than two minutes of the 15 minute tape loop contain any info for visitors. 10 minutes of the loop was devoted to an interview of a casino game show host and his career. Other short segments on the tape contained format promos by listeners, appeals for Sunday worship programming, and a salute to "our boys in the Mideast conflict". Except for the hourly legal ID, this station refers to itself as VIR-1020 (Visitor Information Radio).

Along with the above mentioned contributors, Geov Parrish who produces a similar column for IRCA has contributed. And Eric Bueneman has contributed two Dial Scans. Thank you very much for all of your information. Here we go.....

540 WJLS WV Beckley
610 WPLO GA Lawrenceville
730 WJTO ME Bath
820 KCBF AK Fairbanks
830 WGBW GA Smyrna

- All religion (EB).
- CWM "Stereo 610" and "The Legend is back" (EB).
- Indeed silent (TF).
- SMM Kool Gold oldies (GP).
- To Be Religion (EB). 17th station in market to offer this format (TF).

870 WKZN ME Gorham
910 WNHV VT White River Jct. - AC, Talk, AP net. (TF).

1020 WNTK NH Newport
1110 WUHN MA Pittsfield
1230 WMOU NH Berlin

- "News/Talk 1020" (TF).
- Drops MYL for SMM pure oldies (GP).
- All satellite oldies, local programming from 0605-0900, and a 30 minute info block at 1705, otherwise news of an earthquake in Berlin at 1815 will wait until the following AM (TF).
- "Oldies 1230", often live assisted (TF).
- SMM Pure gold, drops CWM (DS).
- Sun Net talk (EB).
- All oldies/FM93.9 (TF).
- Mix of AC and oldies 60's-80's (VM).
- CHR//FM (GP).
- Mostly AOR, Dartmouth College's radio station (TF).

1230 WTSV NH Claremont
1230 WEEK PA Easton
1240 WGGA GA Gainesville
1240 WXGL ME Lewiston
1240 WAGO PA Reading
1250 KZOU AR Little Rock
1340 WDCR NH Hanover

- Oldies Channel, drops MYL (VM, DS).
- Adds Penna. Dutch program 1800-1900 Thurs, otherwise MYL, Polkas Sat AM and Religion on Sundays (VM).
- Still silent (TF).
- Full service CHR(TF).
- Soft oldies (TF).
- Rock, "The X" (GP).
- Silent (GP).
- CWM//FM (GP).
- AC, //FM KISS 103.5 (TF).
- CHR, Mutual net (TF).
- Back on air w/ CWM and Southern Gospel (GP).
- Religion (GP).

1400 WBRL NH Berlin
1400 WLTN NH Littleton
1400 WTSI NH Hanover
1400 WXBX NY Buffalo
1420 KYNG OR Coos Bay
1450 WLAR TN Athens
1480 WCPR VT Springfield
1490 WLGW NH Lancaster
1500 WDPC GA Dallas
1580 WMRE TN Knoxville

- Rock, "The X" (GP).
- Silent (GP).
- CWM//FM (GP).
- AC, //FM KISS 103.5 (TF).
- CHR, Mutual net (TF).
- Back on air w/ CWM and Southern Gospel (GP).
- Religion (GP).



And on to a Dial Scan from the St Louis area by Eric Bueneman...

550 KUSA MO St Louis - CWM, ABC Directions net., Interstate radio net, "55 Country".
 590 WCBO IL Wood River - BRN Business News, "Business radio 590".
 630 KXOK MO St Louis - All News, A(i), CNN overnight, "All News 630".
 690 KSTL MO St Louis - Religion in AM, Spanish in PM.
 730 KWRE MO Warrenton - SMN CWM, Live assist 0600-1000, 1500-2000.
 770 WEW MO St. Louis - Unistar MYL.
 850 KFUO MO Clayton - Religion, mostly locally-produced.
 920 WGNU IL Granite City - Variety, station owned by veteran St Louis radio personality Chuck Norman.
 1010 KXEN MO St Louis - Christian Information, some Southern Gospel and Contemporary Christian.
 1080 WRYT IL Edwardsville - SMN Stardust, "Right Radio".
 1120 KMOX MO St Louis - News/talk/Sports/EZL "The Voice of St. Louis".
 1260 WIBV IL Bellville - Talk, MBS, Talknet, L. King, "Talk of the Metro East".
 1320 KSIV MO Clayton - Christian Info "St. Louis' Spiritual Voice".
 1380 KGLD MO St Louis - Oldies, live days, satellite nights, "1380 K-Gold".
 1430 WIL MO St Louis - Drops CWM for BBD, "The New WIL AM 1430".
 1460 KIRL MO St Charles - Black gospel days, jazz 2200-0600.
 1490 WESL IL East St. Louis - Black gospel, contemporary Christian "Power 14.9".
 1510 WINU IL Highland - Adult standards, soon to be on 880.
 1570 WBGZ IL Alton - AC, "The Big 2".
 1600 KATZ MO St Louis - Black Gospel, Motown oldies, rap, some // KATZ FM.

And Eric Brings us to Atlanta for a Dial Scan.

550 WDUN GA Gainesville - AC/Oldies/talk/Talknet/L. King/Jim Bohannon "AM 55".
 590 WKHK GA Marietta - Motor racing net, otherwise CWM //FM, "Kicks 101.5", both stations ID Marietta/Atlanta.
 640 WGST GA Atlanta - News/Talk "Newsradio 640"
 680 WCNN GA North Atlanta - All news, CNN Headline News overnights "All News 680"

 710 WROM GA Rome - Southern Gospel "Gospel 71".
 720 WMXY GA Hogansville/LaGrange - UC "X-720".
 750 WSB GA Atlanta - News/talk, some AC, "Depend on AM 750 WSB".
 790 WQXI GA Atlanta - Unistar AM only, NBC Talknet, "The Memories Station".
 860 WAEC GA Atlanta - Contemporary Christian, USA Net, "Love 86".
 900 WJTH GA Calhoun - CWM.
 920 WAFS GA Atlanta - Moody Religion. USA/IMS nets, "Moody Radio 920".
 970 WNIV GA Atlanta - Contemporary Christian, 39 watts at night!
 1010 WGUN GA Atlanta/Decatur - Southern Gospel, 70 watts at night.
 1050 WPBE GA Conyers - AC/Oldies "PB-1050".
 1060 WKNG GA Tallapoosa - CWM "Country King".
 1080 WFTD GA Marietta - Skyline religion, call stands for "Waiting for the day" (of Christ's return)!
 1110 WEBS GA Calhoun - Variety.
 1130 WLBA GA Gainesville - CWM, Religion on Sundays.
 1170 WHNE GA Cumming - Contemporary CWM.
 1190 WGKA GA Atlanta - CIA/EZL "Atlanta's Fine Arts Station".
 1210 WDGR GA Dahlonega - Oldies/CHR.
 1230 WFOM GA Marietta - BRN Business news days, religion at night and on Sundays.
 1240 WGGA GA Gainesville - Oldies/CHR//FM, talk days.
 1260 WTJH GA East Point - Black gospel.
 1270 WYXC GA Cartersville - CWM "Wixie".
 1290 WCHK GA Canton - Southern Gospel 1200-1700, local news 0900-1200, otherwise CWM//FM "K-Country 105.7".
 1310 WXLL GA Decatur - Black gospel "XL-1310".
 1330 WKZD GA Murrayville - AC/CHR "K2-1330".
 1340 WIGO GA Atlanta - Motown oldies, some SMN "Classic Soul AM 1340".
 1360 WTSW GA Rome - CWM //FM "South 107".
 1360 WGNN GA Lawrenceville - CWM/Talk, call stands for Gwinnett County, soon to be if not already WPLQ, and on 610.
 1380 WAOK GA Atlanta - Black gospel/Talk "Black Atlanta Listens to AM1380, WAOK".
 1410 WLAQ GA Rome - AC/CBS Net.
 1410 WZAL GA McDonough - AC/CHR "Henry County Radio".
 1420 WAVO GA Decatur - BBN Religion, directional to protect WLAQ, WZAL, WLET, WRCG.
 1450 WBHF GA Cartersville - SMN AC.
 1460 WLKQ GA Buford - Oldies //FM "Oldies Radio Lake 102".

1470 WRGA GA Rome - CWM.
 1480 WYZE GA Atlanta - Black variety "The Wise Old Radio Station".
 1490 WYYZ GA Jasper - Southern Gospel days, CWM nights.
 1520 WDCY GA Douglasville - Southern Gospel.
 1550 WYNX GA Smyrna/Atlanta - Contemporary Christian, CBN Net.
 1570 WSSA GA Morrow/Jonesboro - EZL Gospel, Southern Gospel.
 1600 WAOS GA Austell/Atlanta - Spanish Salsa music "La Favorita".

And now you have listened to St. Louis and Atlanta radio....must be hard to DX in Atlanta. Thank you, Eric....and to our other contributors.
 73's

Professional Sports Networks **Barry S. Finkel**
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 Network listings for team sports stations

Here are the guidelines for this column. I will accept any network list for professional sports teams. I will not accept information on college teams for a number of reasons: 1) There are too many teams, and I do not have the time to do all the data entry; 2) I am opposed to big-time college sports. But there is an avenue for those who want college network information. You can send college lists to

Rick Dau, RR2 Box 64, Oakland IA 50560;

he has agreed to be the college sports column editor. (I have already forwarded one college list to him.)

As for the NFL networks -- here is information from "Broadcasting" 9/13/90 (via Ken Onyschuk), from local newspapers, and from the stations themselves.

The Mutual Broadcasting System will carry 17 Sunday double-header broadcasts

CBS will carry 16 Monday night games, 8 Sunday night games, a Turkey day double-header, 2 Saturday double-headers, and one Saturday triple-header. The main announcing team, as before, is Jack Buck and Hank Stram. Other announcers include Jim Nantz, Pat Haden, Brad Sham, Howard David, Brad Nessler, Mark Champion, John Dockery, and Bill Wilkerson.

Here are the NFL flagship stations, network sizes, and announcers (when I know them). Please send me any lists (or announcer names) that you have. Let's try to get lists for all of the teams this year.

Atlanta Falcons	750 WSB -GA 65
Boston Patriots	850 WHDH -MA 50
Buffalo Bills	930 WBEN -NY 16
Chicago Bears	720 WGN -IL 62
Cincinnati Bengals	1200 WOJO -IL 0 SS Wayne Larivee, Hub Arkush, Gary Fenc
Cleveland Browns	550 WKRC -OH 50
Dallas Cowboys	1100 WWSN -OH 43
	1080 KRLD -TX 22
	-TX 13 SS
Denver Broncos	850 KOA -CO 55
Detroit Lions	950 WWJ -MI 33
Green Bay Packers	620 WTMJ -WI 53
Houston Oilers	740 KTRH -TX 50
Indianapolis Colts	101.1 KLOL -TX
Kansas City Chiefs	1070 WIBC -IN 26
Los Angeles Raiders	100.7 KCFX -MO 53
Los Angeles Rams	640 KFI -CA 33
	710 KMPC -CA 24
	KLIT -CA
Miami Dolphins	1090 XEPRS-BC SS
Minnesota Vikings	610 WIOD -FL 27
New Orleans Saints	1140 WQBA -FL ? SS Pittsburgh Steelers
New York Giants	830 WCCO -MN 50
New York Jets	870 WWL -LA 40
Philadelphia Eagles	1130 WNEW -NY 22
Phoenix Cardinals	880 WCBS -NY 0
	610 WIP -PA 30
	620 KTAR -AZ 21
	1250 WTAE -PA 35
	96.1 WHTX -PA
	790 XETRA-BC 5
	San Diego Chargers
	San Francisco 49'ers
	810 KGO -CA 40
	710 KIRO -WA 55
	104.7 WRBQ -FL 30
	Washington Redskins
	630 WMAL -DC 94

wblj radio P.O. BOX 809
 DALTON, GA 30720

Here is Canadian Football League (CFL) flagship and announcer information courtesy of Morris Sorensen (from "CFL Facts and Figures 1990").

Morris also reports on a question in the August 27th column - "yes, the entire CKO network (AM + FM) is out of business, and the stations are silent."

J. Paul McConnell	British Columbia Lions	980 CKNW-BC
Kevin Gallant, Don Siler, Jamie Herbison	Calgary Stampeders	1140 CISS-AB
Wes Mongomery, Dan Kepley, Al McCann	Edmonton Eskimos	1260 CFRN-AB
Bob Bratina, John Michaluk	Hamilton Tiger-Cats	900 CHUM-ON
Dean Brown, Jeff Avery, Gord Wilson	Ottawa Rough Riders	580 CFRA-ON
Geoff Currier	Saskatchewan Roughriders	980 CKRM-SK
Marc Charlebois, Peter Martin	Toronto Argos	1050 CHUM-ON
Robb Glazier, John Bonk, Paul Bennett	Winnipeg Blue Bombers	1290 CIFX-MB

Minnesota Vikings 1990 John Carlson, Stu Voight (via Midwest Radio Networks)

550 KFYR-ND	920 KWAD-MN	1230 KGHS-MN	1380 KAGE-MN	1510 KMSD-SD
610 KDAL-MN	930 KSDN-SD	KTRF-MN	1390 KARZ-ND	
650 WKQZ-MN	950 KWAT-SD	KMRS-MN	1400 KMHM-MN	95.3 KGRG-MN
730 KWOA-MN	960 KLTU-MN	KBRF-MN	KVFD-IA	97.7 KHBT-IA
790 KFGO-ND	970 KQAO-MN	KROX-MN	KQDJ-ND	99.1 KEEZ-MN
800 KQAD-MN	1010 KLSS-IA	KLER-IA	1410 KWKB-MN	100.7 KIKV-MN
830 WCCQ-MN	1060 KGFX-SD	KOZY-MN	1450 KNSI-MN	101.1 KBHP-MN
870 KPRM-MN	1140 KSOO-SD	KDLM-MN	KLGR-MN	KQAD-MN
910 KJJQ-SD	1210 KOKK-SD	KZED-ND	1510 KTTT-NB	102.5 KQIC-MN

102.5 KDVL-ND
103.9 KUOO-IA
105.9 KMIT-SD
106.7 WJY-MN
106.9 KROC-MN
107.5 KNOX-ND



Chicago Bears 1990 (via WGN) Wayne Larrivee, Hub Arkush, Gary Fencik

550 KUSA-MO	1150 KCPS-IA	1370 KDTH-IA	1490 WZOE-IL	92.7 KCZY-IA
590 WJMS-MI	KCKY-AZ	KLBA-IA	WPKB-MI	94.1 WMIK-IL
720 WGN-IL	1230 WICO-IL	1400 WBAT-IN	WDAN-IL	94.3 WNZE-IN
860 WSON-KY	1240 WSDR-IL	WDMS-IL	1550 KAPE-MO	95.9 WKUZ-IN
870 KROL-NV	1270 KTRT-OK	1420 WOC-IA	WCSJ-IL	96.7 WKXQ-IL
930 WAUR-IL	WEIC-IL	1450 WASK-IN	WBYS-IL	WCOE-IN
960 WSBT-IN	1290 WIRL-IL	WCVS-IL	1570 WIFF-IN	97.7 WFRX-IL
1020 WCIL-IL	1310 KOKX-IA	WLVY-IN	WFRL-IL	WLQI-IN
1050 WDZ-IL	1330 WRAM-IL	WDXR-KY	1600 KCRG-IA	WMOI-IL
1060 WRHL-IL	1350 KRNT-IA	1470 WQSN-MI		100.9 WXXO-IL
				102.3 WRHI-IL
				105.1 WGEM-IL
				107.1 WKPL-WI
				WSPY-IL
				107.3 WRSW-IN

KZIM-AM96

KOOL GOLD SATELLITE NETWORK

560 WQAM FL	Miami	1390 WCSE SC	Charleston
730 KUCL ID	Boise	1400 KULA LA	Many
820 KCBF AK	Fairbanks	WPHD NY	Buffalo
850 WKIX NC	Raleigh	1450 WKGL AL	Huntsville
910 WNEZ CT	Farmington	1490 KMET CA	Banning
920 KQLO NU	Reno	1540 KLAU CA	Capitola-Soquel
930 KISS TX	Terrill Hills		
960 KOOL AZ	Phoenix *	99.1 KIZN ID	Boise
WBEU SC	Ridgeland	99.3 WCOO FL	Naples
1040 WHBO FL	Pinellas Park	105.5 WMHC IL	Tuscola
1090 WMYD WI	Rice Lake	106.7 KBQM NM	Los Alamos
1160 WUNJ NJ	Oakland		
1170 KCBO CA	San Diego		
1280 KQUK OR	Eugene		
1290 WDEC GA	Americus		
1300 KYND CA	Fresno		
1310 KEIN MT	Great Falls		
1320 WLAV MI	Grand Rapids		
1360 WAMS DE	Wilmington		
WIZD IN	Franklin		
WFCL WI	Clintonville		

*KOOL is flagship station

All call letters updated from NRC AM Radio Log.

List courtesy KOOL Gold Quarterly Newsletter Vol. 1, No. 1

Submitted by Bill Hale

Rick Dau

Sports Networks

Network listings for team sports stations

Greetings, all, and welcome to the first edition of what I hope will be a well-supported column. This feature is designed with the same purpose as that of Barry Finkel's "Sports Networks" column, except this one differs in that it will feature collegiate listings from all NCAA divisions instead of professional networks (all pro networks, just as they have in the past, will continue to go to Barry). Therefore, it is up to YOU, as DXers, to provide me with as much information as you can to make "College Sports Networks" succeed. In the debut article, I want to thank JRCer Guy Judlemeyer and also the friendly folks at WHO radio and the Des Moines Register for supplying me the networks this time around. And now, here they are for your reading and DXing enjoyment:

ICWA HAWKEYES (Palmer Sports Radio Network) Jim Zabel, Ed Zodolak

800 KXIC-IA	1370 KDTW-IA
950 KOEL-IA	1420 WOC-IA
1040 WHO-IA	1490 KBUR-IA
1180 KXAR-NE	1570 KQWC-IA
1240 KICD-IA	1600 KCRG-IA
1270 KWEE-IL	
1300 KGIC-IA	103.9 KUGO-IA
1360 KSCJ-IA	107.1 KITK-IA
	KTLR-TX

1,000 WATTS
AM - 1480
WRSW
FM - 107.3
50,000 WATTS

NORTHERN IOWA PANTHERS

1150 KCPS-IA	92.3 KOEL-IA	97.3 KDMI-IA
	105.5 KIWA-IA	106.9 KJJC-IA

OREGON STATE BEAVERS

730 KBOY-OR	1290 KUMA-OR	1450 KLBW-OR
1150 KAGO-OR	1310 KNFT-CR	1490 KBRK-CR
1190 KEX-OR	1340 KQBR-OR	1590 KTLI-OR
1230 KVAS-OR	1360 KOHU-OR	
	KZKR-OR	1380 KSRV-OR
1240 KFLY-OR	1400 KJDY-OR	96.5 KWST-OR
1280 KDUK-CR	1440 KODL-OR	102.9 KNFT-OR
		103.1 KRSB-OR

As you might guess, the above lists are for football, and that will be the rule until around Dec. 1, when the basketball lists should start appearing. If possible, you should include announcer info and indicate who the flagship station is when you send me your lists. That's all for now. Turn on that radio, sit back, and enjoy the game! 73!

Rick

IN THE BEGINNING

BY JOHN D. BOWKER

THIS IS THE COMPLETE LIST OF U. S. BROADCAST STATIONS ON THE INDICATED FREQUENCY AS PUBLISHED BY THE FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION IN 1934. "S" MEANS SHARED; "SH" MEANS SPECIFIED HOURS; "T" INDICATES TRANSMITTER LOCATION; "D" MEANS DAYTIME OPERATION ONLY; "U" MEANS UNLIMITED TIME.

Frequency (kc)	Call letters	Main studio and transmitter location	Power	Time designation
680, clear----	WPTF	Raleigh, N.C.-----	1 kw	L-KPO.
	KFEQ	St. Joseph, Mo.-----	2 1/2 kw	D.
	KPO	San Francisco, Calif.-----	50 kw	U.
690, Canadian exclusive.		T-Near Belmont.		
700, clear----	WLW	Cincinnati, Ohio-----	50 kw	U.

Station Profile

A special feature concerning a unique station

Tony Fitzherbert

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Fairfield, CT 06430



Serving the cities of Sarnia, Ontario, and Port Huron, Michigan, at the head of Canada's "Chemical Valley", with a delightful mix of modern country music, and up to the minute news is "Country 1110-CKTY".

From its new studio building at 1415 London Road, on the outskirts of Sarnia, CKTY, and its sister FM station, CFGX "The Fox, - 99.9FM", broadcast 24 hours daily, with live assisted programming by personalities who are welcome companions in many area homes and businesses. Sarnia, with a population of about 60,000 people, and its United States neighbor, Port Huron, home to about 35,000 people, host thousands of tourists annually who come to enjoy the beauty and water sports available at Lake Huron. The two city area straddles the south end of this Great Lake, and its outlet, the Huron River. Additionally, the area's economy is fueled by many petrochemical refining plants bordering the Huron River. At shift change time, the traffic on Route 40 south of Sarnia rivals the congestion on many of the Eastern Seaboard's urban highways. Agriculture rounds out the business picture, as crops flourish in the well fertilized fields bathed by the summer sun. And CKTY or "The Fox" joins many of the drivers as they go to and from their jobs at the refineries or farms.

CKTY's ancestry began on 1250 khz in 1974, as CKJD, a 1000 watt DA-2 24 hour outlet. The station formatted adult contemporary music, broadcast from cramped quarters in a downtown Sarnia office building at 546 North Christina Street. The call stood for Keith J. Dancey, the station's original owner.

In 1974, 1110 khz became available, and the station moved to this frequency, increasing its daytime power to 10,000 watts. The format changed to Top 40 music, and a sister FM station was added. CJFI-99.9 aired easy listening "Elevator" music.

The stations, faced with competition from WPHM-1380 and WHLS-1450, in Port Huron, and rival 10,000 watt CHOK-1070 in Sarnia, lost money, and were sold in 1988 by owner Roger Lass. The new owner was the lucrative Bluewater Broadcasting Corporation, a subsidiary of McLean - Hunter, owners of many radio and television stations, as well as newspapers and other periodicals, including McLean's Magazine, Canada's national weekly news magazine. After extensive market studies by Coleman Research, Bluewater Broadcasting changed CKJD's format to modern country music (on February 26, 1988), while retaining the same on air staff, and dropped CJFI's beautiful music for a soft adult contemporary fare. The call signs were replaced by CKTY (for "Country") and CFGX (for "The Fox" - foxes have proliferated in many radio markets in North America).

Needing more space, and a more professional environment, CKTY-CFGX moved from the old Christina Street office building to a single story building designed exclusively for radio broadcasting. Both stations broadcast 24 hours daily from two large, roomy control rooms. The bright, spacious building also contains two production studios (with both 2 track and 4 track capabilities), and a large news room, where a seven person staff provides newscasts each hour. Sales and executive offices round out this showcase complex.

CKTY and The Fox air many remote broadcasts, providing a very visible presence in Sarnia and Lambton County. CKTY community involvement includes promotion and assistance for over thirty area charitable organizations, which raised over \$300,000 for these causes last year. Other CKTY community projects include the Miss Sarnia and Miss Sarnia Teen Pageants, country music concerts, and the Ontario Special Olympic Torch Run. Eight on - air personalities run CKTY's control board, providing Lambton County with local information and talk, mixed with music from Randy Travis, The Judds, Hank Williams, Jr., Johnny Cash, and many other contemporary and traditional country artists. On Saturday mornings, CKTY's Top 20 Countdown summarizes the most requested country tunes during the past week on CKTY. And on Sunday nights, the syndicated "Nashville

Live" entertains CKTY's devoted country music listeners. Locally produced news and sports air on the hour - emphasizing Sarnia and Lambton County happenings. CKTY is a refreshing oasis of locally - originated broadcasting by local people - in an era of canned presentations relayed from distant points by satellite. It is a fine example of what a local station can do for its market area.

CKTY's transmitting facility is unique, too, in that the station uses no less than twelve towers. Located east of Route 40, approximately fifteen miles south of the studio, three of the twelve towers push the daytime 10,000 watt signal northeast, covering London and St. Thomas, as well as all of Lambton County. The daytime signal is heard at sunset all over the eastern portion of Canada and New England by DX'ers. The extremely directional night pattern requires nine towers, in three rows of three each to cover Sarnia and Port Huron, and protect WBT-1110, WWW-1100, KMOX-1120, and other U.S. stations.

CKTY is a textbook example of how a mix of well thought out local programming and a visible commitment to its listeners can enable an AM station to succeed, holding its own in an era of declining AM listening.

Thanks are extended to Mark Cartland, CKTY Program Director and midday air personality, for his help in the preparation of this CKTY profile. Mark brings over a decade of broadcasting expertise to CKTY from London and Kitchener stations. Ironically, he began his career in Sarnia, across town at the competition, CHOK.

NAB ANTENNA TEST RESULTS DISAPPOINTING IN EARLY ANALYSIS

The results of the famed NAB anti-skywave antenna tests are expected to be revealed at the Radio 90 gathering in Boston which gets underway just after deadline for this issue of DX News. However, from the initial results presented to the NAB Executive Committee several weeks ago, it appears the antenna system tested was only about 30 percent effective as reported in trade publications. According to Kelly Williams, NAB engineer, no further testing from this facility is anticipated. The NAB is now testing another antenna design described as a "low profile" antenna but this is being done by computer modeling and actual construction and testing of such a system is not scheduled. Ogden Prestholdt, designer of the anti-skywave system, is quoted in Radio World as being "puzzled" by the varying propagation measurements made during the on-the-air tests. Asked if the NAB will fund the anti-skywave project further, Williams said, "Not in the immediate future." It looks like the handful of NRCers who received their QSLs from the few days of testing conducted by the NAB have indeed added a rare prize to their collections. We expect to have a more detailed follow up in a future issue of DX News. --Jerry Starr

FCC Freeze

by Charles Taylor

Washington DC An approaching cut-off that would have allowed more than 1000 US AM daytimers to upgrade for increased nighttime power has been invalidated—at least for the time being—by the FCC's ongoing freeze on major changes to AM stations.

The daytime upgrade, passed in April 1985, made it permissible for designated stations to operate at night at a maximum of 500 W on former foreign clear channels. At the end of a five-year transition period, the stations could apply for a permanent upgrade to 1000 W, providing no complaints of interference developed.

The deadlines for applying for the upgrade were August 1990, September 1990, June 1991 and December 1991.

Now, however, the upgrade is on hold while the FCC ponders applications of its 12 April proposed rulemaking on technical criteria for the existing and expanded AM band.

The action, contained in MM Docket 87-267, is aimed at comprehensive reform for the ailing AM band, including measures to clarify the expanded AM band, AM stereo simulcasting with FM stations and more.

AM Antenna Data Is In

by John Gatski

College Park MD The NAB has completed field testing of its experimental anti-skywave antenna project and is now analyzing the results, which will be released at the NAB's Radio show next month.

The tests were conducted 20-23 June using the 290' base-fed antenna designed by consultant Ogden Prestholdt. With its tunable vertical radiator/matching circuitry, the antenna theoretically can tune out unwanted skywave in any particular direction.

NAB Science and Technology staff engineer Kelly Williams did not elaborate specifically on how well the antenna performed because the raw data had not been analyzed, but he said preliminary results indicated some "appreciable suppression" in the desired directions.

On each of the nights a 400 W test broadcast signal was beamed toward a monitoring site in Plainfield, NJ, which was manned by Prestholdt, and another site in Brownsburg, PA.

The tests ran into some problems including failure of the final output amplifier on the transmitter during the first night and atmospheric noise because of thunderstorm activity north of the Washington, DC area, Williams said.

The NAB had an auxiliary transmitter on hand and engineers at the College Park site were able to get the 1660 kHz test signal on the air. William added.

Approved in 1989, the \$100,000 anti-skywave project took longer than expected to get the tests underway due to weather-forced delays and bureaucratic snags getting local government zoning approval.

Radio World
-via Pete Kemp

TIS Updates

Chris Cuomo

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Additions to information about Travelers' Information Stations

Presenting the NRC's second TIS list. The first appeared back in Vol. 55 Issue 30. Once again I would like to thank Wilhelm Herbst who allowed the NRC to use information from his book, *The Traveler's Information Station/Highway Advisory Radio Guide*. This one-of-a-kind book lists addresses, powers, ranges, antenna types and heights, message transcripts, and much, much, more. The past year-and-a-half has seen many changes in TIS radio; AM stations operating as TIS'es, dozens of new TIS'es, and the proposed relocation of all 1610Khz TIS'es to 1710Khz to clear the way for the band expansion. As with the first TIS list, I plan to run two or three updates to this list with corrections sent in by DX News readers and appearing in DDXD and Musings. If you know of any corrections to this list, please send them to me so that this list can be updated.

ABBREVIATIONS

AP - Airport	IAP - International Airport
PD - Police Department	FD - Fire Department
NP - National Park	NF - National Forest
NM - National Monument	NHS - National Historical Site
NRA - National Recreation Area	NLS - National Lakeshore
NWR - National Wildlife Refuge	SP - State Park
I- - Interstate	US - U.S. Highway
SR - State Route	/ - junction
m.p. - mile post	r.a. - rest area
V.C. - Visitors Center	Ctr. - center
dot - Dept. of Transportation	

92.5 KJJY

ALSO 1390 ON THE AM DIAL
151 N.E. 66th Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50313

Format abbreviations:

g - general information - lodging, exhibits, etc

h - historical information

p - parking information

r - road information - construction, direction, detours, traffic, etc.

s - public safety - safety, emergency, etc

w - weather - often NOAA

NOTES ON FREQUENCIES

In the United States, 530Khz and 1610Khz are reserved for TIS use. Any frequency can be used by a TIS operating under Part 15 FCC Rules as long as the station does not interfere with licensed broadcasters. Many carrier current stations operate on 1200Khz. In Canada, most TIS'es operate on the 'graveyard' channels

NOTES ON CALLSIGNS

The call signs of TIS stations can begin with a 'K' or a 'W' regardless of on which side of the Mississippi River they are located. In Canada, TIS'es operated by Parks Canada have call signs beginning with 'CBP-'. TIS'es that are not operated by the Parks Canada have the same type of four letter callsigns that are assigned to regular privately-owned radio stations in Canada. All callsigns beginning with 'KIH' and 'Wkj' through 'WMM' and followed by two digits are relays of NOAA Weatheradio stations. Stations operating under Part 15 FCC Rules (using 100 milliwatts or less power) are not assigned callsigns. The only callsigns ever heard over these carrier current stations will be that of a NOAA station if it is relayed. AM stations acting as TIS'es keep their four-letter callsigns.

Some TIS stations do not have call signs (Example: Washington, DC IAP). Others are unknown. If you know of the callsign of any station not listed on this list please send it in.

NOTES ON POWERS

In the United States, TIS'es may operate with up to 10 watts. Stations operating with 100 milliwatts or less are not licensed and come under Part 15 FCC Rules. In Canada, TIS'es can operate with up to 30 watts. CFY-Toronto is the only exception, operating with 50 watts.

530 KILOHERTZ

KNDL647 Tucson IAP - Tucson, AZ (1)

KNEC988 U.S. Customs Service - San Ysidro, CA (1)

WNCHM748 Burbank AP - Burbank, CA

gp 10
g 10
gp 10

KNEU564	California dot - I-80 - Truckee, CA	r
	California dot - SR-50 - Pollock Pines, CA	r
KNCW250	California dot - SR-30/SR-330 - San Bernardino, CA	r
KNEC986	California dot - I-5/SR-55 - Santa Ana, CA	r
	California dot - US-395 - Bishop, CA	r
	California dot - I-5 Mission Viejo, CA	r
	California dot - Pasadena, CA	r
WNAG558	Coronado PD - Coronado, CA (silent)	gr 6.5
	Oakland Coliseum - Oakland, CA	p
KRN984	Los Angeles IAP - Los Angeles, CA	rp 10
WYZ301	Los Angeles IAP - Los Angeles, CA	rp 10
KPB748	Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP - Ash Mtn. HQ, Three Rivers, CA	grs 10
	San José IAP - San José, CA	p
WNIG247	Sacramento Metro AP - Sacramento, CA	p 10
WNFG219	Anaheim Police Dept. - Disneyland Info - Anaheim, CA	gp
KAF711	Rocky Mtn. NP - Grand Lake Entrance, CO	gr 10
KAF712	Rocky Mtn. NP - Fall River Pass V.C., CO	gr 10
KNID798	Stapleton IAP - Denver, CO	p 2
KNDCT478	Vail, CO (silent)	gpr 10
KNDCT479	Vail, CO (silent)	gpr 10
KNDC750	Vail, CO - Ford Park Tennis Shack, Vail, CO	gpr 10
WNTZ394	Cherry Creek State Recreation Area - Aurora, CO	g 10
WNQN649	Connecticut dot - I-84 - Manchester, CT	r 10
	Washington AP - Parking Lot 3, North Ent., Washington, DC	gp 10
	Lake Sidney Lanier, GA	g
WRD844	Georgia dot - I-75/I-285 - Smyrna, GA	gr 10
WRD845	Georgia dot - I-95/US-84 - Brunswick, GA	gr 10
WRD846	Georgia dot - I-85/SR-99 - Brunswick, GA	gr 10
WRD847	Georgia dot - I-20/I-285 - Decatur, GA	gr 10
WRD848	Georgia dot - I-75/I-285 - Forest Park, GA	gr 10
WYG263	Georgia dot - I-20/SR-70 - Cobb County, GA	gr 10
KW039	NOAA - Chicago, IL	rw
	Illinois-Michigan Canal - Joliet, IL	
	Illinois-Michigan Canal - Lemont, IL	
	Illinois-Michigan Canal - Morris, IL	KFAL-AM - KKCA-FM
	Illinois-Michigan Canal - La Salle, IL	1805 Westminster Fulton, Missouri 65251
	Rend Lake Dam - Rend Lake, IL	gh
KCT797	Indiana Dunes NLS - West Beach Unit, Michigan City, IN	
KQG212	Wyne-Hoosier NF - Bedford, IN	gs 10
WHTN473	Frankfort, KY - State Capitol Tourist info	gh
KNJX865	Maryland dot - Statewide temporary (2)	r 10
WSQ578	Maryland dot - College Park	
KNJX865	Maryland dot - I-70/US-40,48 - Hancock, MD	r 10
KNJX865	Maryland dot - US-50 - Graysontown, MD	r 10
KNJX865	Maryland dot - US-13 bus./US-50 - Salisbury, MD	r 10
KNJX865	Maryland dot - US-13/US-50 - Crestwood, MD	r 10
WXM42	NOAA - Sugar Loaf Mountain, MD	w 1
	Massachusetts Dept. of Environment - Horseneck Beach, MA	gwr 10
	Holland Chamber of Commerce - US-31/I-196 - Holland, MI	ghr 10
WNAV542	Iron Trail - Anchor Lake Info Ctr., Eveleth, MN	g 10
	Iron Range Resources Mineland Reclamation - Eveleth, MN	h 10
	IRRMR - Chisholm, MN	h 10
	IRRMR - Calumet, MN	h 10
	IRRMR - Virginia, MN	h 10
	IRRMR - Grand Rapids, MN	h 10
	IRRMR & other local groups - Chisholm, MN	h 0.02
	IRRMR & other local groups - Calumet, MN	h 0.01
	IRRMR & other local groups - Virginia, MN	h 0.01
	IRRMR & other local groups - Hibbing, MN	h 0.01
	IRRMR & other local groups - Nashwauk, MN	h 0.01
	IRRMR & other local groups - Grand Rapids, MN	h 0.01
KNHW885	Minneapolis-St. Paul IAP - St. Paul, MN	p
WQH816	Minnesota dot - I-35W - Minneapolis, MN	r 10
	Mark Twain SP, MN	gpw
KNIE436	Roxbury, NJ (3)	
	"Radio Road" - Atlantic City Expwy., NJ	g
WNDF923	Newark IAP - Newark, NJ	p 10
WNMM725	Elmira, NY	gp
KNAAS65	J. F. Kennedy IAP - New York, NY	gp 10
WSB887	New York Port Authority, NY	10
KID771	Great Smokey Mts. NP - Deep Creek Campground, NC	grs 10
KQP833	Findlay AP - Findlay, OH	g
	Columbus, OH	
	Dayton, OH - local events including annual Hamvention	gp
	Norwalk Raceway Park - Norwalk, OH (4)	g 0.1
KD084	I-70 r.a. - London, OH	gr
WYZ2271	NOAA - I-80 OH/PA border - Hubbard, OH	w 1
	Gatlinburg Information R. - Gatlinburg, TN	g 10

WY2273 Gatlinburg Information R. - Pigeon Forge, TN
 WY2274 Gatlinburg Information R. - I-40/SR-88 - Kodak, TN
 Tennessee dot - Knoxville, TN
 KNEJ244 Texas dot - Beaumont, TX
 KNFV840 Dallas-Ft. Worth IAP - Dallas, TX
 Norfolk IAP - Norfolk, VA
 NAV735 Virginia dot - I-85/SR-234 - Dumfries, VA
 WNHW483 Virginia dot - I-88 - Welcome Ctr., Prince William, VA
 KNAV736 Virginia dot - I-95/US-1 - Fredericksburg, VA
 KNJR837 Virginia dot - I-94/SR-173 - Newport News, VA
 KNJR836 Virginia dot - SR-188/SR-188 bypass - Chesapeake, VA
 KNJR839 Virginia dot - I-64/US-258 - Hampton, VA
 KNJR840 Virginia dot - I-64/Providence Rd. - Virginia Beach, VA
 KNJR841 Virginia dot - I-64/SR-44 - Virginia Beach, VA
 WNAN882 Virginia dot - Naval Base Rd. - Norfolk, VA
 WQC883 Virginia dot - I-95/SR-44 - Ashland, VA
 WQC884 Virginia dot - I-95/SR-207 - Carmel Church, VA
 WQC885 Virginia dot - I-95/SR-30 - Kings Dominion, VA
 KQQ206 Gifford Pinchot NF - South Ent. - Yale, WA
 KOD88 Gifford Pinchot NF - North Ent. - Randle, WA
 WNAN648 Tacoma Dome - I-5 - Fife, WA
 MNHC788 Washington dot - I-520 - Bellevue, WA
 KNEZ392 Washington dot - I-405/SR-520 - Bellevue, WA
 KNEZ393 Washington dot - I-80/NE 150th St. - Bellevue, WA
 KTT822 Sea-Tac IAP - Seattle, WA
 KNEZ390 Washington dot - I-5/NE 45th St. - Seattle, WA
 KNEZ391 Washington dot - I-5/Spokane St. - Seattle, WA
 Wisconsin dot - I-94 - Fond du Lac, WI
 Wisconsin dot - US-53 - Superior, WI
 Wisconsin dot - US-18 - Prairie du Chien, WI
 Wisconsin dot - US-41 - Marinette, WI
 Wisconsin dot - I-90 - LaCrosse, WI
 Wisconsin dot - US-151 - Kiel, WI
 Wisconsin dot - US-2 - Hurley, WI
 Wisconsin dot - I-84 - Hudson, WI
 Wisconsin dot - US-12 - Genoa City, WI
 Wisconsin dot - I-90 - Beloit, WI
 Circus World - Wisconsin Dells, WI
 CFYZ Lester B. Pearson IAP - Toronto, ON (5)
 CIRS Ontario Travel Info Ctr-Can./US bdr-Sault Ste. Marie, ON gw
 CFHS Ontario Travel Info Ctr.-Canada/US bdr - Ft. Frances, ON gw

810 KILOHERTZ
 Disney World - Epcot Ctr Drive Ent - Lake Buena Vista, FL gp 0.1

800 KILOHERTZ
 Disney World - Epcot Ctr Drive Exit - Lake Buena Vista, FL gp 0.1

1020 KILOHERTZ
 WIBG Ocean City, NJ (6) g 500

1030 KILOHERTZ
 Disney World - North/South Rd. Ent. - Lake Buena Vista, FL gp 0.1

1130 KILOHERTZ
 WHHR Hilton Head Island, SC (6) g

1150 KILOHERTZ
 CFOT Ontario Travel Info Ctr. - Canada/US border - Sarnia, ON gw 11

1170 KILOHERTZ
 WHHY St. Augustine Beach, FL (6) gpr 640

1200 KILOHERTZ
 Disney World - North/South Rd. Exit - Lake Buena Vista, FL gp 0.1
 WJX75 NOAA - M.P. 102 - Springfield, IL w 0.1
 WJX75 NOAA - M.P. 103 - Springfield, IL w 0.1
 WJX71 NOAA - M.P. 148 r.a. - Bloomington, IL w 0.1
 WXL51 NOAA - I-75/US-6 - Bowling Green, OH w 0.1
 Hershey Park - Hershey, PA gp 0.1
 Busch Gardens Theme Park - Grove, VA gp 0.1
 RV Campground - Marina, CA gp 0.1
 KEC78 NOAA Weather - Provo, UT w 0.1



1230 KILOHERTZ
 CBPG1 Banff NP - East Gate Ent., AB (French) g 30
 CBPG2 Banff NP - Townsite, AB (French) g 30
 CBPG3 Banff NP - Castle Junction, AB (French) g 30

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KGD48	Conconino NF - Eldon, AZ	gs	10
KOP737	Grand Canyon NP - South Rim Albright Ctr, AZ	gh	10
KOP738	Grand Canyon NP - Desert View East Entrance, AZ	gh	10
KGD50	Kaibab NF - Jacob Lake, AZ	s	10
WXX780	Sky Harbor IAP - Phoenix, AZ	sp	8
	Wapanocca NWR - Turrell, AR	g	3
KMC480	Barstow Desert Museum - Barstow, CA	g	10
WNFG219	Harbor PD - Anaheim, CA	gs	10
KGB528	Cleveland NF - Laguna, CA	gs	10
KGD44	Cleveland NF - Palmroad Mountain, CA	p	10
KNIP553	Foothill College - Los Altos, CA	g	10
WHNH752	Monterrey, CA	r	10
	Newark PD - Newark, CA	g	10
WNPF505	Balboa Park - San Diego, CA	g	10
KPB749	Point Reyes Nat'l Seashore - Point Reyes, CA	grs	10
KPB795	Redwood NP - Prairie Creek V.C., Elk Prairie, CA	g	10
KPB794	Redwood NP - Crescent City, CA	g	10
KPB796	Redwood NP - Orick, CA	g	10
KHA523	Sequoia NF - Kerrville, CA	gs	10
KHA524	Sequoia NF - Democrat, CA	gs	10
KMF824	Sierra NF - Mountain Rest	grs	6
	Nevada dot - US-50/SR-89 - Tahoe Valley, CA (8)	r	10
	Nevada dot - Tahoe Valley, CA (8)	r	10
KAF721	Black Canyon of the Gunnison NM - East Portal, CO	gs	10
KNHB..	Winter Park, CO	g	10
KAF720	Curecanti NRA - Elk Creek, CO	grs	10
KAF727	Mesa Verde NP, CO	grs	10
KAF713	Rocky Mtn. NP - Beaver Meadows HQ, CO	gr	10
KIE780	Everglades NP - Pine Island V.C., FL	g	9
	Ft Lauderdale-Hollywood IAP - Ft Lauderdale, FL	p	0.1
WYZ235	J. F. Kennedy Space Ctr - Cape Canaveral, FL	p	9.5
KWA712	Tampa IAP - Tampa, FL	s	10
KSB834	Hawaii Volcanoes NP - Kilauea, HI	grs	5
KNAV733	Boise NF - Idaho City Ranger Station - Idaho City, ID	gs	
KNAV734	Raft River, ID	gs	
	Register Rock SP, ID	gh	
KMB395	Dworshak Dam - Ahsahka, ID	gp	10
KMH441	Brookfield Zoo - Brookfield, IL	rw	10
KMB824	Illinois dot - US-41/SR-22 - Chicago, IL	rw	10
KNA828	Illinois dot - I-80/I-84 - Chicago, IL	rw	10
KNIG425	Illinois dot - The Loop - Chicago, IL	rw	10
KNIG426	Illinois dot - I-290 - Hillside, IL	rw	10
KNIJ419	Illinois dot - I-290 - Itsaca, IL	rw	10
K12XCM	Brown Coutny SP, IN	gs	10
KSAY1610	Experimental HAR - Algona, IA	r	10
WXT613	Saylorville Lake Reservoir - Johnston, IA	grs	10
KFB759	Greater Cincinnati AP - Boone County, KY	gp	2
KFB760	Acadia NP - Trenton, ME	g	10
	Acadia NP - Hull's Cove V.C., ME	g	10
	Maryland Natural Resources PD Marine Div - Annapolis, MD	10	
KNJX865	Maryland dot - Statewide Temporary (2)	w	
KEC90	NOAA - Detroit, MI	r	10
WNLH734	Michigan dot - I-75 - Luna Pier, MI	r	10
WZM832	Minnesota dot - I-35W/I-494 - Richfield, MN	r	10
	Noxubee NWR, MS		
KAC775	Ozark Nat'l Scenic Riverways - Salem, MO	grs	10
KAC776	Ozark Nat'l Scenic Riverways - Country Store, MO	grs	10
KAC778	Ozark Nat'l Scenic Riverways - Van Buren, MO	grs	10
KAC779	Ozark Nat'l Scenic Riverways - Buck Hollow, MO	grs	10
KNEM463	Branson, MO		
KNFA368	Independence, MO		
KOP798	Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS - Deer Lodge, MT	gh	10
KID776	Custer Battlefield NM, MT	grs	10
KAC200	Gallatin NF - Bozeman, MT	g	10
	Gallatin NF - Beaver Creek, MT	g	10
KHA517	Gallatin NF - Targhee Pass, MT	g	10
KHA518	Gallatin NF - Livingston, MT	g	10
KQC33	Gallatin NF - Boulder River, MT	g	10
KII596	Gallatin NF - Cooke City, MT	g	10
KII605	Gallatin NF - Gardiner, MT	g	10
KIN222	Gallatin NF - Gallatin Canyon, MT	g	10
KMG845	Gallatin NF - Hylt Canyon, MT	g	10
KHA515	Gallatin NF - TMN Campground, MT	g	10
KHA526	Gallatin NF - Emigrant, MT	g	10
KHA527	Gallatin NF - Yellowstone River Valley, MT	g	10
KOE731	Glacier NP - West Glacier, MT	grs	10
KOE732	Glacier NP - St. Mary's Ent. Station, MT	grs	10

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Glacier NP - Goat Lick, MT	grs	10	
Glacier NP - Elk Winter Range, MT	grs	10	
Glacier NP - Visitors Center, MT	grs	10	
Montana dot - I-15 - Butte, MT	r	10	
Montana dot - I-15 northbound r.a. - Jefferson City, MT	r	10	
Nat'l Biscuit Range - Visitor's Ctr - Moiese, MT	gr	10	
Yellowstone NP - Northeast Entrance, MT	grs	10	
Yellowstone NP - West Entrance, MT	grs	10	
Yellowstone NP - North Entrance, MT	grs	5	
NARBA convention - Las Vegas, NV			
Nevada dot - Reno, NV	r	10	
White Mts. NF - Conway, NH	grs	10	
New Hampshire dot - US-3 - Franconia Notch, NH	r	10	
New Hampshire dot - US-3 - Littleton, NH	r	10	
Carlsbad Caverns NP - White's City, NM	g	10	
Twining Water & Sanitation District - Taos, NM	10		
White Sands NM - Visitors Ctr, NM	hrs	10	
Cape Hatteras Nat'l Seashore - Manteo, NC	g	10	
Raleigh-Durham AP - Morrisville, NC	p	10	
N.C. State Univ. - Raleigh, NC	p	10	
Great Smokey Mts. NP - Newfound Gap, NC	grs	0.1	
Great Smokey Mts. NP - Oconaluftee V.C., NC	grs	10	
Great Smokey Mts. NP - Clingmans Dome, NC	grs	10	
Hopkins IAP - Cleveland, OH	p	10	
Toledo Zoo - Toledo, OH	g	10	
Toledo, OH - upcoming events	g	10	
Union County AF - Marysville, OH	gp	10	
Tulsa, OK	grs	10	
Crater Lake NP - Crater Lake, OR	g	10	
Port of the Dalles, OR	grs	10	
Siunslaw NF - Glenada, OR	grs	10	
Siunslaw NF - North Bend, OR	grs	10	
Siunslaw NF - Reedsport, OR	grs	10	
Siunslaw NF - Winchester, OR	grs	10	
Allegheny NF - Kinzua Pt. V.C., PA	gs	10	
Ft. Necessity Nat'l Battlefield - Farmington, PA	grs	10	
Friendship Hill NHS, PA	gh	10	
Allegheny Portage R.R. NHS - Cresson, PA	gpr	10	
Strasburg Railroad - Strasburg, PA	gh	10	
Gettysburg Nat'l Military Park - V.C. - Gettysburg, PA	gh	10	
Valley Forge SP - Valley Forge, PA	h	10	
Mt. Rushmore NM/Custer SP - Keystone, SD	g	10	
Great Smokey Mts. NP - Cades Cove, TN	grs	10	
Great Smokey Mts. NP - Sugarlands V.C., TN	grs	10	
Great Smokey Mts. NP - Townsend Ent., TN	grs	10	
Great Smokey Mts. NP - Elkmont Campground, TN	grs	10	
Great Smokey Mts. NP - Cosby, TN	grs	10	
Great Smokey Mts. NP - Twin Creeks, TN	grs	5	
Great Smokey Mts. NP - Greenbrier, TN	grs	10	
Great Smokey Mts. NP - Cataloochie, TN	grs	0.1	
Great Smokey Mts. NP - Smokemont Campground, TN	grs	0.1	
Memphis IAP - Memphis, TN	p	10	
Gatlinburg Information R. - I-40/SR-88 - Kodak, TN	g	10	
Houston IAP - Houston, TX	p	10	
KON247	San Antonio IAP - San Antonio, TX	p	9.3
KNDX476	Guadalupe Mts. NP, TX	w	
WJX27	Big Bend NP - Persimmon Gap V.C., TX	g	
Lower Colorado River Authority, TX	g		
William P. Hobby AP - Houston, TX	p	10	
Bryce Canyon NP - Ent. Station, UT	gs	10	
KOJ738	Capitol Reef NP - SR-24 V.C. - Torrey, UT	g	10
KDJ761	Zion NP - Watchman Campground, UT	grs	10
KID702	Appomattox Court House NHS - Appomattox, VA	h	10
KRG654	Virginia dot - I-85/County Rte. 637 - Quantico, VA	r	10
KID782	Fredericksburg, VA	h	10
Chincoteague NWR - Chincoteague, VA	grs	10	
KIE738	Shenandoah NP - Luray, VA	grs	10
KPC747	Jamesstown, VA	h	10
Chief Joseph Dam - Bridgeport, WA	gh	10	
Yakima, WA			
KNHE883	US Customs Service - Bellingham, WA	g	10
WNDF948	Wenatchee NF - Naches, WA	g	10
KNHA519	Kodachrome NF - Tahoma Woods, WA	grs	10
KDD762	Mt. Rainier NP - Longmire, WA	grs	10
KDD767	Mt. Rainier NP - Longmire, WA	grs	10
KDD768	Mt. Rainier NP - Nisqually Ent. Station, WA	grs	10
KOP773	Olympic NP - Port Angeles, WA	gr	10
KDD771	Olympic NP - Lake Crescent, WA	gr	10

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KNFG751	Mt. St. Helens Dept of Emergency-SR-S04/SR-S05-Toutle, WA	s	10
WNAN648	Tacoma Dome - I-5/S. 56th St., Tacoma, WA	gp	10
WXF988	Washington dot - I-80 - Cle Elum, WA	rw	10
KNEF687	Washington dot - I-80 - Ellensburg, WA	rw	10
WQK206	Washington dot - I-90 - Snoqualmie Pass, WA	rw	10
WXF988	Washington dot - I-90 - North Bend, WA	rw	10
KNHD261	Washington dot - 15th Ave./Cherry St. - Olympia, WA	rs	10
KNHD261	Washington dot - I-5/SR-510 - Lacey, WA	rs	10
KNHD261	Washington dot - I-85/93rd Ave SW - Tumwater, WA	rs	10
KNHD261	Washington dot - US-101/Evergreen Pkwy. - Olympia, WA	rs	10
KNHD262	Washington dot - US-101/W. Uncas Rd. - Uncas, WA	rsw	10
	Harpers Ferry Nat'l Historical Park - Harpers Ferry, WV	gh	8
	Apostle Islands NLS - Basswood, WI		10
	Apostle Islands NLS - Stockton, WI		10
	Apostle Islands NLS - Devils Islands, WI		10
KAC629	Horicon NWR - Dodge City, WI	g	10
	Wisconsin dot - I-94 - Kenosha, WI	gr	10
	Gen. Mitchell IAP - Milwaukee, WI	p	10
WNKP382	Milwaukee Co. Stadium Authority, Milwaukee, WI	gpr	
KHA520	Nicolet NF - Lakewood, WI	gs	10
KOP735	Devils Tower NM, WY	ghs	10
KOCT45	Ft. Laramie NHS, WY	grs	10
WXM37	NOAA - Cheyenne, WY	w	
KOP711	Yellowstone NP - South Entrance, WY	grs	10
KOP707	Yellowstone NP - East Entrance, WY	grs	10
	I-90 - Sheridan, WY	gr	
	Roosevelt-Campobello Int'l Park, NB	g	

1620 KILOHERTZ
Orlando, FL (9)

FREQUENCY UNKNOWN

"Tunnel Radio" Dewey Sq Tunnel - Boston, MA	w	0.1
North Carolina dot - I-28 Welcome Ctr., Polk Co., NC	w	0.1
WXL56 NC dot - I-40 Welcome Ctr., Haywood County, NC	w	0.1
WXL40 NC dot - I-77 Welcome Ctr., Surry County, NC	w	0.1
WXL40 NC dot - I-85 Welcome Ctr., Cleveland County, NC	w	0.1
WYRS07 Virginia dot - I-95 - Richmond, VA	r	10
WYRS08 Virginia dot - I-95/Belvedere St. - Richmond, VA	r	10
WYRS08 Virginia dot - Downtown Expwy. - Richmond, VA	r	10
WYRS10 Virginia dot - I-64/US-380 - Richmond, VA	r	10
CBPII Waterton Lakes NP - Blakiston Falls, AB		30

NOTES ON ABOVE STATIONS

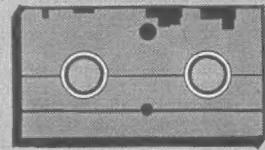
- (1) Station broadcasts in both English and Spanish
- (2) Maryland dot has received FCC approval to set up temporary TIS'es anywhere in the state on either 530Khz or 1610Khz under the callsign KNJX865
- (3) Where in the heck is Roxbury, NJ anyway?
- (4) Station relays CKMR-FM-Windsor, ON when not broadcasting traveler's information
- (5) French equivalent of message is available in a recorded telephone message
- (6) AM station operating as a TIS
- (7) Station relays Environment Canada (Canadian equivalent of NOAA) station, CFA240-Vancouver.
- (8) These stations are, oddly enough, in California. No typos here.
- (9) I saw signs for this station near Church Street Station, Orlando's former main railroad station now converted in a group of gift shops and theaters. I was unable to listen to it because the rented minivan's radio only tuned to 1610. Perhaps it gives C.S.S. info?

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Answers to members' questions, from the basic to the technical

Hello, again! I guess that this begins the third season for this column, and if the support continues to be as good as it has been, we'll cover lots of ground again this year. I have received answers to the various AM Stereo questions which I received last Spring, and will devote an entire column to them shortly. Since I'll be copying and paraphrasing the answers instead of "thinking them up", it will take longer than usual to prepare that column

In the meantime, it seems appropriate to go over the very few rules which apply to this column:

- 1) The question must be on subject matter which is normally acceptable in DX NEWS, i. e. DX-related
- 2) The question/answer should not be so technical that a majority of readers would be "lost".
- 3) Questions which ask me to compare aspects of various pieces of equipment will not be answered, as they are too subjective, and because I do not have access to all equipment to personally test. This also covers requests to recommend equipment

That's really it, so get your questions in to me for subsequent issues!

First off, we have an answer to a prior question. The question involved the antenna jack on the ICF-2001 contained in V57 #28

ANSWER: The ICF-2001 is designed to work that way, per Steve Whitt's piece entitled "Get the Best from your Sony ICF-2001D (2010)". Pulling the antenna partly out bypasses the input filter which causes the loss. A copy of the article may be obtained from the author at 21 Cauldwell Ave., Ipswich, IP4 4EB, ENGLAND. Another source of information on this receiver is contained in an article in the 1991 edition of Fine Tuning's "Proceedings", due out later this winter

QUESTION: I have a problem with the batteries on my ICF-2001. The batteries are loose in the compartment and the set keeps cutting off and ultimately going back to 150 kHz. I have tried cardboard under the cover, and now have rubber bands going around the set to keep it in place, but to no avail.

ANSWER: Possibly, the answer to this problem may be contained in one of the above publications. I would suggest the use of some thin foam rubber to hold the batteries in place. I don't know what type of batteries it uses, nor how many, but another option might be to try expanding the battery terminals for a tighter fit, either mechanically or by applying a drop of solder. If anyone else has had this problem, please let us know!

QUESTION: I am looking for spare parts for the Collins 51J and 51S series receivers. Collins no longer supplies any parts, and they recommend a division of General Electric in Cleveland, OH, but they have not answered my letters. Ideas?

ANSWER: One source of information might be the "Hollow State Newsletter" which deals with tube-type receivers. You might also try some of the parts suppliers listed in one of the columns which appeared over the summer. Another possibility might be Fair Radio Sales in Lima, OH. As usual, anyone with additional information, please write

QUESTION: Are there any rules for what constitutes a logging? Must I have call, frequency and location, or any two of these, or what?

ANSWER: My usual answer to this sort of question is that this is really an individual hobby, and that you can do whatever you please. That's not quite true, however. While there are no rules, there are some generally-

accepted standards. The idea of hearing two of the three is based upon the possibility of mishearing one or the other. In reality, however, DXers can and do mishear both. I've never been too fond of caring about hearing the frequency, since, in most cases, you should know what frequency you're on, and, secondly, most foreign stations don't announce it. Personally, I count a station as heard once I am certain that that's what I have heard. Frequently, that involves the call and some other piece of information, whether it's an announced location, or some other verifiable information. My series on unIDs in DX NEWS last year touches on these issues in a little more detail.

QUESTION: Can you explain the differences between a Q-Multiplier and a Crystal Filter, and how and when each is used?

ANSWER: A Crystal Filter is primarily used to notch out some offending noise or signal by means of narrowing the receiver passband. It is usually a switchable device, so there is no continuous tuning. A Q-Multiplier does the same basic thing, only more so. It has an amplifier to enhance the desired signal (in "peak" mode) and it also features continuous tuning. The crystal filter oscillates a crystal to produce a beat frequency to remove the offending signal; a Q-Multiplier accomplishes this electronically. The Crystal Filter is not generally as useful for fine tuning. An analogy comparing a switchable audio filter and a tunable one would also be apt. I use mine more to remove noises, and I use the Q-Multiplier to reduce adjacent signals. In addition, if you use a high-Q loop antenna, your use of the Q-Multiplier will be less, as the antenna is more efficient at this, being ahead of the receiver. The same would be true of a preselector. Of course, remember that any active component (Q Multiplier, loop amplifier, or preselector) can go into oscillation if tuned to tightly, and cause you to have to start over. You might wish to consult Reprints R2 and R3, which, while mostly covering mechanical filters, will provide some useful insights.

QUESTION: What effect, if any, does the ground conductivity in the region between a transmitter and a receiver have on the sky-wave signal strength at the receiver?

ANSWER: Ground conductivity is the significant factor in groundwave propagation, however, its effects on skywave propagation are limited to the conductivity at either the transmitter site, the receiver site, or both. The effect at the receiver is also highly dependent upon the antenna system employed. I know of no relationship between ground conductivity between the two and the sky-wave component of the signal.

QUESTION: I'd like to know more about the phased array using an indoor vertical and a ferrite loop mentioned in a prior column

ANSWER: The type of antenna is a sense antenna, and the most common BCB DX utilization has been with an air-core loop, although a ferrite loop should work similarly. I would recommend NRC Reprints A5, A6, A13, A20, and A36 on the topic of these types of systems used to produce cardioid receiving antenna patterns, as the highly technical nature of the subject matter, as I indicated in the referenced prior discussion doesn't lend itself to this column. Briefly, the idea is that the utilization of this type of array allows for a nearly unidirectional pattern as opposed to the typically bidirectional pattern of a loop. This is especially useful when there is unwanted QRM or QRN 180 degrees from the DX station. The effect is diminished somewhat, or at least much more difficult to obtain and hold in relation to the strength and proximity of the unwanted noise or signal source.

Well, that's enough for this first go-around this season. Depending upon the timing of additional subject matter, we'll either do another round of mixed questions next, or we'll do the AM Stereo stuff next time...

73, *JK*

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KLER-1300, P.O. BOX 32, Orofino, ID 83544 will conduct a special DX Test on Saturday morning December 1, 1990 beginning at 0650 EST. Details of programming to follow. Our thanks to Mr. Jeff Jones Station Manager. Arranged by Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

KOJM-610, P.O. BOX 7000, Havre, MT 59501 will present a special DX test Monday Morning December 3, 1990 between 0200 and 0230 EST. This test will contain Morse Code ID's and other programming. Our thanks to Rob Yaw Chief Engineer for conducting this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

KUMA-1290, P.O. BOX 340, Pendleton OR 97801 will conduct a special DX Test on Sunday morning December 10, 1990 beginning at 0305 EST. This test will consist of a Special Public Service announcement for the National Radio Club. There will be Morse Code ID's contained with in the announcement. This will air two or more times between 0305 and 0330. KUMA will be broadcasting NBC TalkNet at this time. Our thanks to Mr. Greg A. Smith General Manager. Arranged by Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

KTIL-1590, P.O. BOX 40, Tillamook, OR 97141 will conduct a special DX TEST on Sunday Morning December 16, 1990 from 0300 to 0330 EST. Test will consist of Music and ID's. Our thanks to Van Moe President for this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine.

From the editor ... A few odds and ends of interesting things ... Rick Dau's GTG has been nailed down into Saturday, November 3, starting at 2 pm CST at the Best Western Canterbury Inn, Coralville, IA (near Iowa City). Open to all DXers, the GTG will feature snacks and refreshments provided by Rick and radios, tapes, QSL's, logs, books, and other goodies brought in by attendees.

Rick also is going to try to set up a beverage antenna. If you plan to fly in, Rick suggests either Quad Cities or Cedar Rapids and then a charter plane to Iowa City.

Another interesting convention is the "Vintage Radio and Phonograph Society/Antique Wireless Association Convention '90" (hereafter abbreviated), October 19-21 in Duncanville (Dallas), TX. Featured activities include an auction and 19 old equipment contest categories, including the Ugly Radio Contest ("Sloppy restoration or refinishing will not be a qualification for this category.") No phone number for VRPS is available, but you could reserve a room at the Dallas Southwest Holiday Inn by calling (214) 298-8911 and then show up for registration between 1-7:30 pm Friday.

Old Timers Bulletin (from AWA) notes that Antique Electronic Supply has moved to 6221 S. Maple Ave. - Tempe, AZ 85283, phone (602) 820-5411; fax (602) 820-4643. The OTB also reviewed Ed Romney's *Fixing Up Nice Old Radios*, available for \$19 + \$1.50 shipping from Romney Publishing - Box 96 - Emlenton, PA 16373. Romney's camera repair manuals are excellent, and I would hope for the same from this book.

The Worldwide DX Club sent me a copy of their double summer issue of *DX Magazine*. The club covers all bands; membership is DM 21.00 or 18 IRC's for 12 issues. Contact WWDXC Headquarters - Postfach 1214 - D-6380 - Bad Homburg 1, Germany. The magazine is 90% or so English and is quite well done.

And that's about all the damage that I can do for this issue. I think I said it all in #1; remember, if you're editing a column or planning to contribute an article, please check the guidelines for submission in the last issue to avoid extra work for us both. 73.

JK



Pittsburgh '90

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